

No. 3861,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr. Lough G. W.

Residence

Date Sept 24, 1886,

Rec'd

Ack'd Oct. 4, 1886

Answered

SUBJECT.

Portrait of Louis Cass
for sale.



Recd Oct 6

Oct. 6/86.

Prof. Wm MacLeod.

Dear Sir

Your note
in regard to Gen. Cass'
portrait is recd

I thank you for your
kindness in bringing
the matter before the
Committee.

Yours respect
J. W. McCullough.

2126 N. Street.

West, Washington

Sept. 30th D.C.

Curator of Corcoran's Gallery of Art.

Dear Sir.

The
Portrait of Gen. Lewis Cass, referred to the
Committee of Art for consideration was
painted by Prof. D. A. Woodward an
artist of note in Baltimore. It was
painted from life in the city of Detroit
Mich. in the year 1847.

The picture can be seen at
the Prof. exhibition rooms No. 81. West
Payette Street. Balt.

Very respectfully.

A. N. M. Bullough.

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Mrs McCulloch's
application to sell part of
V Lewis land }
Prof Woodward
1847

Sept 22/86

Relied Oct 4,
declined

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2726 H. St. N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Sept. 24/86

Dear Committee of
Concoran Art Gallery
Washington

I am requested by a
friend (Prof. A. A. Woodward
Artist) of Baltimore, Md
to state to the Art
Committee that he
now holds in his
possession an original
portrait of Lewis Cass
painted some years
since, directly from
life, & is I think, the only
original one to be had.
It is bust size on
Canvas 25x30 inches
& in good condition

Prof. Woodward would
dispose of it if the
Committee should be
inclined to purchase.

The portrait can
be examined at
Prof. Woodward's Art
Studio 81 W. Fayette St.
Baltimore, Md. + the
Prof. can be seen at his
Studio if notified.

The portrait
has been pronounced
faultless + I understand
the Committee, some
years ago, were in
search of such a
portrait for the Gallery.

Yours respt
G. W. McCullough,
Pastor Gay St. Ep. Church.

Sept 24/86
Prof. Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir
I will be greatly obliged
if you will bring the
Subject of which I have
written, before the
our Committee & if
any further information
in regard to the
Portrait is desired I
will be pleased to
Communicate.

Yours respect
G. W. McCullough,

Answer.

Saying the Lady
wedding to punctate

No. 3862

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stuart - James R.

Residence N. Y.

Date 1886.

Rec'd Oct 2. 1886

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks to have his picture
packed and shipped to
N. Y.

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106 - West 55th Street

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Recd. The Oct. 21

New York.

1886

William M. Leod Esq.

Dear Sir

I have endeavored to have
my painting of the "Indian & Eagle"
brought away from the Corcoran Gal-
-lery, without success - In your last
letter you said that you would like
to have it removed - Will you be
so kind as to have some one, who
is accustomed to handling pictures
pack it and ship to me at the above
address - as soon as it is convenient
to yourself - Troubles in my own family
have prevented my acting promptly in
this

Yours truly
James P. Stuart

No. 3863

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knoedler & Co

Residence N. Y.

Date Oct: 2. 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends three pictures
for inspection

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M. KNOEDLER & CO
SUCCESSORS TO GOUPILOTT & CO.
170 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS
KNOEDLER - NEWYORK.

New York, Octob. 2. 1886.

Art Committee

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

We have taken the liberty of sending to you for inspection three important paintings by Gerome, Van Marcke and Knight, which on inspection you may perhaps find worthy of acquiring for the Corcoran Gallery.

For this purpose we have placed the prices very low, namely:

Gerome, Moorish bath	\$ 5500. —
Van Marcke, affinity	6800. —
Knight, Fishermayden	1350. —

The Van Marcke is a picture painted some eight years ago, it comes from the

collection of Mr Forbes in London, the Gerome is a new work, and in execution equal to any of his best pictures. Ridgway Knight, an American artist, residing in Paris, has gained quite a reputation, and is now raising his prices considerably owing to a growing demand, besides ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{works are} free of duty.

The picture by J. P. Laurens, about which we had the pleasure of writing to Mr. Karffmann, is now on its way here, we would beg of you to receive it, and in case it should not meet your views, we will take care of the same, and refund all expenses. The price of \$ 3000. is considerably less than the regular prices of this artist. It was this year Salon's exhibit.

Awaiting your further pleasure, we are

Very respectfully yours
M. Knoedler & Co

J. Ochse.

No. 3864

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Am: Art: Assn

Residence N. Y.

Date Oct 4, 1886

Rec'd " 5 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the exhibition
of the Prize pictures
in the Corcoran Gallery

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Recd Oct 5th

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AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23rd STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

Oct 4 / 86

Mr MacLeod Esq
Curator of the Buchanan Gallery
St. St.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 2nd inst, we will state that the Paintings comprising the Prize Fund Exhibits are now being exhibited at St Louis not Louisville. The collection will be returned to us about Nov 1st and if you desire to exhibit the Prize Pictures and those receiving gold medals we will take great pleasure in arranging to have them forwarded to you at once; no doubt ere this your Mr Kauffman has brought this matter to your

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attention, as our Mr Kirby wrote
him several days ago requesting
that he place the matter before
your Mr Worcester for consideration,
The Prize and medal Pictures number
fourteen (14). We cured with the consent
of Artists and other marks of impatience
if desired, whatever you deem best
we will endeavor to carry out.
The Exhibition has been a great success
in St Louis, We made with this, illus-
trated Catalogue issued by the St Louis
Exposition Company.

With respect

Very Truly yours
The American Art Association

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AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23RD STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

Sept 30th/86

My dear Mr Kauffmann

Will you please
confer with your museum
people and let us know
if they desire to have the
Prize and Medal Pictures exhibited
at The bazaar. The collection
is now at the St Louis
Exposition. We expect them
back about Nov 1st. Of course
your people will not want
the entire show, but they might
see fit to exhibit the Prize
and Medal Paintings or the
four Prize Paintings only, what-
ever is satisfactory to the museum
authorities we will try and

arrange for.

I hope you have had a very pleasant Summer and are in the enjoyment of good health.

Mr. Sutter joins me in kindest regards

Very truly yours -
Thos. E. Kirby

S. A. Kauffmann Esq

No. 3865.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gibson Dr. A. L.

Residence

Date Sept 13. 1886

Rec'd Oct 4 "

Ack'd " 4 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to place some
Vases in the gallery.

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*Adm. declined
Oct 4th*

U. S. Naval Hospital,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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13 September, 1886.

To the Trustees of the
Circus Art Gallery
 gentlemen:

Having been ordered bounty in
California and bring the property of a
pair of valuable Japanese vases,
(40" high) which I can not take
with me, I request permission to
place them among the exhibits of the
Gallery, of course at my own risk,
until my return, unless you should
at any time care to purchase them

Very respectfully,

Albert L. Gihon -

Medical Director U.S. Navy.

Dr Sison⁴

If not answered,
write no room to
share for such
purpose

No. 3866

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gangewer L. A. Ida,

Residence

Date

Rec'd Oct 26, 1886,

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to copy in the
Gallery

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2618 K st N. W.

Sept: 29. 84

Mr Wm Macleod, Curator

Dear Sir

I send with this a request for permission to copy a landscape in the Art Gallery, together with a painting which I hope will prove my ability to do so.

My father, Mr R. M. Gangewer, desires me to send them to your care.

If I have omitted any thing required by the rules of the Art-Gallery, will you kindly inform me of the fact by mail and oblige

Yours respectfully
Ida Gangewer.

Permit

Delivered
and privilege granted

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To the Trustees of the Corcoran
Gallery of Art;

Gentlemen; I desire

the privilege of making
a copy of the beautiful
painting entitled The Grove
at the Ford, or some other
landscape in the Gallery;
and send herewith a paint-
ing - a landscape with cows -

that you may judge of
my ability to do so. This
picture is a copy, and was
painted by me several years
ago.

Hoping you may feel
justified in granting me
your kind permission
I am Sir

Yours respectfully
Saml Langwer

2018 Kel.
N. W.

No. 3867

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Halsey E. D.

Residence Morristown N. J.

Date Oct: 5. 1886.

Rec'd " 6 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

\$1.50 for Photos.



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EDMUND D. HALSEY,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Rec'd Oct 6.

Morristown, N. J. Oct 5- 1886

Sey.

Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir -

Inclosed I send
draft (payable in N.Y.) for \$1.80 for
which please send me by mail
unmounted photographic copies of

Charlotte CordayJudy of Paris by Emery.Pastoral Visits

Please note on back of first & third
names of artist in full. and oblige

Yours Very Truly
E D Halsey

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Corcoran Gallery of Art

Pa. Ave. Washington D.C.

No. 3868

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kershaw Rev. John

Residence Sumter S. C.

Date Oct 6. 1886

Rec'd " 8 "

Ack'g'd " 8 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Bust of "Helen" by
Galt for sale.

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Rec'd & Ack'd
Oct. 8

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Sumter, S.C.

Oct 6th 1886.

Secretary or Manager of
The Forcoran Art Gallery:

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

A lady of Charleston wishes to sell Galt's bust of Helen - a work of art which was exhibited in a number of the cities of the Union, about A.D. 1855 to 1857, if I am correctly informed, and was finally sold to the husband of the lady above referred to, and presented by him to her.

The price paid by him was five hundred dollars - in 1857 - or about that time.

I have heard that your gallery might wish to purchase "Helen", & I write to ascertain if such is the case.

Very Respectfully &c,

Address - (Rev.) John Kershaw, Sumter, S.C.

No. 3869

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bateman J. F.

Residence Easton Md.

Date Sept. 29. 1886.

Rec'd Oct. 11

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to see a painting

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Easton, Md.

Sept. 29, 1886

Charles M. Matthews, Esq.

Dear Sir

Col. Wm. Hay

Ward of this County is the owner of a valuable painting, which as he is in necessitous circumstances, he is desirous of selling to as good advantage as possible.

The subject is the suicide Lucrece after her rape & It is about three fourths life size, representing only the bust and face. She is in the act of plunging the poniard into her breast. The painting was purchased

Recd Oct 11.
declined

in 1814, in France. To me it
seems to be very fine, but then
I am not a judge of such matters.

Do you think it of any use for me
to carry it to Washington, for ex-
amination by the Committee of
the Corcoran Art Gallery. Please
advise me. With regards for your-
self and the members of your family

I am &c

J. F. Bateman

C. M. Matthews Esq.

13. *Batman*

No. 3870

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Grinner S. G. M.D.

Residence Reading Pa.

Date Oct 9, 1886.

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'g'd " 19 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a portrait
of Washington.

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Merchants' * Hotel.

J. A. BRITTON,

PROPRIETOR.

Two blocks from P. S. V. Depot.
House neatly furnished. Excellent Ladies' Parlor
and fine Dining and Sitting Rooms.
Heated with steam throughout.

FREE BUSS TO AND FROM ALL DEPOTS.

S. W. Cor. 3d and Penn Sts.,

Reading, Pa., *Oct 9* 188*6*

Wm Macdonald Esq

Corcoran Gallery & Art

Recd Oct 12

Dear Sir

Adm

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Your favor of the 4th is at hand. I regret your committee did not make me an offer for my portrait of Washington. its historic value is soon more than any other portrait by Union. That it is the only original taken at a time when Washington was a young man, J. Lacon^{was} is the artist and it was painted in the year 1766. Some years ago I was offered \$3,000⁰⁰ for it and refused. but today I could not refuse an offer of \$5,000⁰⁰ indeed I would accept it if I could get the

After cash, immediately? I need the
money to use in a business enterprise
I have invented a New Coffin, and also
a New Gravestone or Monument. These
two patents will yield me at least
a million, and this is the reason
I am willing to sell my Washington
portraits, at a sacrifice.

I will return it a favor if you
can effect for me a sale of
this national relic.

Am with you remain

Yours respectfully
S. J. Ginner M.D.

Make me an offer